

Seed Potatoes

Carload of Irish Cobblers and Delawares to arrive this week. Each bag containing Government inspection certificate insuring perfect seed.

Do not buy until you inspect these. Each bag contains one and a half bushels.

\$1.35 a Bushel

Scott & Coy.

Now

Is the time to build or repair your buildings. We have a full line of carpenter's tools, also good assortment of nails, locks, hinges and housefittings.

Then

Follow nature's plan and paint with Martin-Senouf 100 per cent Pure Paints. We have a complete stock both in dry and in oil.

W. C. Hoskins,

Always for the best Hardware.

Local Items

Bring your flour and feed orders to us. We will sell you Robin Hood, Quaker and Majestic flour for \$3.80 per cwt. The Acadia Grain Co.

Mr. Stockman—we can print your horse route cards when you want them.

Mr. W. Ferguson, who was Seed Grain Checker at this point last for Cammair, Alberta on last Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Miller of Gold Spring left on Friday for Leno, Sask.

Mr. Vick Shuhli arrived in town last week from Fairburn, So. Dak. Mr. and Mrs. Shuhli drove overland to Dakota last Fall. Mrs. Shuhli is at Hot Springs, So. Dak. where she is rapidly regaining her health.

Mr. Stuart Lawrence arrived in town from Woodbridge, Ont. last Friday.

Mr. J. McKelvie of Alsask was in town Friday.

Mr. Eric Lindquist returned from Saskatoon on Friday after purchasing a very fine black Percheron Stallion.

Mr. W. C. Hoskins returned to town last Thursday, after spending a few days at Mr. Fred Scott's place.

A fine sheet of ice which nature formed near the river track during the latter part of last week was taken advantage of by many enthusiasts who declared it to be the finest of the season.

Mr. A. Gibson shipped a carload of fine horses from Calgary last week.

Wong Jack was in Chiloak last Saturday.

Billy Wong of Rosetown is at the Stampede Cafe.

Mr. Wm. Robertson of Elipress, Alberta was in town Saturday.

"A Pilsbali of Some Importance" is the title of a serial story on page two. It is just beginning in this issue.

Mr. Dairyman—wrap butter in wrappers with your name and address on. The butter will sell better, and you will be complying with the new Dominion Dairy Act.

Don't forget school and debate in Oyen schoolroom on Easter Monday. Tickets are out.

Mr. Ed. Hogan returned from Calgary last Saturday morning. While in the city Mr. Hogan had his right hand operated upon, as about eight years ago he ran a nail into his hand and a piece of the nail was not pulled out.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitlock and Baby of Lamsden, Sask. have been visiting at the F. J. Whitlock home.

Mr. R. L. Reardon of Saskatoon was in town Monday.

Mr. Arthur Whitlock of Big Valley, Alta., is assisting at the Whitlock Lumber Yard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Spooner, of Kingston, Ont., are in the city today, en route to Fairmeads, Alta., where they will reside in future. Saskatoon Star.

Read the Acadia Grain Co's. Ad on page eight.

Mr. John Naismith, Sr. left yesterday morning for Cereh, where he is taking charge of a store that he recently bought.

Oyen Agricultural Society

A meeting of the above society was held on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Robt. McCallum was appointed chairman, and Mr. J. Howard Alexander, Secretary-Treasurer, pro tem.

Mr. Robt. McCallum in a short address advised the meeting that the society had already over sixty paid up members and anticipated that this number would be greatly increased before very long. Before asking the meeting to elect officers for the present year, he impressed upon all present the necessity of having workers in office. Unless the men elected were willing to devote considerable time to the work of the society, a successful year could not be hoped for. In a few words he outlined the work of organizing carried out by Mr. Alexander, himself and others. This pioneer work had been most successful. Authority to organize had been received from the government and all that remained to be done now was to elect to office men who would be indefatigable in their efforts to make this society a benefit to the district and an unqualified success.

The election of officers then took place and the following men were chosen to look after the affairs for the first year:

Hon. President, J. A. McCall, M. P. P. E. Callaghan, Alberta, President. Robert McCallum, Sunnydale Alberta, First Vice-Pres. A. M. McQuarrie, Oyen, Alberta, Second Vice-Pres. H. G. Logan, Oyen, Alta., Secy-Treas. J. H. Alexander, Oyen, Alberta.

Directors
W. D. Bentley, Oyen.
C. R. Cook, Oyen.
J. C. Desso, Oyen.
C. L. Dunford, Oyen.
John Gripp, Oyen.
B. E. Kelly, Oyen.
Thos. Lees, Oyen.
Jack McKenzie, Oyen.
Roy McKenzie, Sunnydale.
T. J. Snell, Oyen.
A. A. Stoner, Oyen.
James Thomson, Oyen.

After the election of officers, the listing was addressed by Mr. Oliver Blue, Asst. Superintendent of the Seed and Weed Branch of the Dept. of Agriculture at Edmonton, who outlined the grants made to Agricultural Societies by the Department, and what had to be done to obtain them. A meeting of the directors was called for the following Saturday (April 3rd) at 2:30 p. m.

Dr. Lickner (Dentist) will be in Oyen April 6, 7, 8 and 9. He will make regular visits to Oyen. The doctor wishes to thank the people for their liberal support on his first visit here. Head office, Youngstown.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Spooner arrived in town on Tuesday morning and left again for their home in Fairmeads in the afternoon.

Mr. P. H. Peterson's first consignment of Ford cars has arrived and will be unloaded today.

A general holiday will be observed in town tomorrow (Good Friday).

Plow Shares

Why send your engine away from home for plow shares? What I want now is your business. I can supply PLOW SHARES to fit all makes of Plows at the SAME PRICE as you pay Mail Order Houses. CAN we not get together on this one? OYEN community here is small and we all have to get our business out of it from the products of your hand, and I from my sales. Why not help one another? BEFORE sending away for any of above goods, kindly give me an opportunity to talk it over with you.

James Lees,

Oyen, Alberta

"General Blacksmith"

Barb and Woven Wire

We have a complete stock of wire and can supply you with any quantity in the following listed wires and at these prices.

Lyman 4-pt Barb 80 rds at	\$2.75
2-pt Barb spool of 80 rods	2.65
Coil Spring wire 100 lbs.	3.25
Hog Wire per rod	.30

Whipple Tree Supplies

A large shipment of Whipple Tree woods and iron's has recently arrived. Our stock is now complete. This stock is selling at a low price

Ask Us, We Have a Full Stock

A. A. Owens' Hardware Store

"Only the Best of Goods Handled"

Easter Sunday, April 4th, 1915

See us for that new hat. A new shipment just opened.

Stetson Hats	\$5.00
The Newest Felt Hat	\$2.50

Or for a shirt.

Men's Fine Shirt with soft collar	\$1.25
Men's Fine Shirts with collar attached	\$1.25

A large assortment of Ties. Your choice

50c

Easter Fruit

Oranges per dozen	40c
3 lbs. Choice Apples	25c
Bananas per dozen	50c

Then Fruit in Abundance

S. A. Miller & Co., Oyen, Alta.

The Syrup of a Hundred Uses

Of course, "Crown Brand" is your favorite Syrup. Of course, you enjoy its delicious, appetizing flavor with Bread, Pancakes and Hot Dishes.

But what about "Crown Brand" in the kitchen? Do you use

EDWARD BROS.

CROWN BRAND

CORN SYRUP

For Gingerbread, Cookies, Cakes, Pies and Sweet Sauces for all kinds of Puddings?

Try it all these ways. You'll find "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup handy, convenient, economical, dependable, good.

WILLY WHITT? It's just what its name implies—a clear corn syrup with no defects in flavor than "Crown Brand" is equal for the table and for candy-making.

ASK YOUR GROCER—IN 5, 10, 15 AND 20 POUND TINS.

The Canada Starch Co. Limited, Montreal.

BRUCE'S SEEDS

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

(Prices Fixed)

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Refused to "Drown"

Cartridges Fired Readily After Being Immersed For Many Months

After a hard struggle with a head wind and a mountain-belt, which tossed her about for many hours, the body of this "drum" was found on the coast of the Pacific Ocean, about 100 miles from the shore. The "drum" was found in a state of perfect preservation, and it was found that it had been in the water for many months. The drum was found in a state of perfect preservation, and it was found that it had been in the water for many months.

When Asthma Comes do not despair.

At once to the help of the remedy.

This wonderful remedy will give you the aid you need so soon.

Choking cases, breathing becomes natural and without effort.

Others thousands of them, have suffered as you suffer but have wisely turned to this famous remedy and ceased to suffer. Get a package this very day.

Thought He Was Blind

Victim of Man Buried Alive For Twenty-Five Days

After being buried for twenty-five days, a man was found alive in a mine. The man was found in a state of perfect preservation, and it was found that he had been in the mine for many days.

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Hero Sported with Death

Chaffed While Wounded, He Smiled, Then Died

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The Congestion from a Bad Cold

Loosened Up In One Hour

Nervine Rubbed On At Night—You're Well Next Morning

Nervine Never Fails

When that cold comes, how is it to be cured?

This method is simplicity itself; rub the chest and throat vigorously with "Nervine," rub it in good and deep; lots of rubbing can't do any harm. Then put some Nervine in the water and use it as a gargle; this

will ease the cough, cut out the congestion, loosen the chest, and make the throat healthy and strong. The large tin is now on hand, and the small 25 cent tin, sold by dealers everywhere, or direct from The Nervine Co., New York, N.Y.

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THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

A paper published every Thursday, in the interests of Oyen and the surrounding districts.
Subscription in Canada \$1.00 a year.
United States and Foreign, \$1.50 a year.

Legal Notices, are published at the rate of twelve cents a line for the first insertion and eight cents a line for each subsequent insertion. Notices exceeding nine lines to the inch, including heading.

Classified Ads, such as Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale etc. are published at the rate of eight cents a line for the first insertion and four cents a line for each subsequent insertion, with a minimum charge of 20 cents and 25 cents respectively.

Local notices, not coming under the heading of classified ads, will be charged for at the rate of two cents a word.

Display advertising rates given on application.
Accounts are rendered monthly and are due when rendered.

Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Tuesday noon for publication in the following Thursday's issue.

Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Wavy Plain Items

On Friday evening April 2nd, Mr. Dobson will give an address in the Wavy Plain school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Falls entertained friends last Saturday.

Evans Bros. recently returned from the west with a pair of horses.

Mrs. Ben. Moore, who has been ill for some time past, is better now.

The Literary Society organized in this district last fall has been a gratifying success. The number of pleasant evenings spent, and the good work accomplished by the members in an educational way, has been most gratifying to all concerned.

Owing to the busy season which is now at hand, it has been decided to postpone meetings of the society till further notice.

The last debate given was on Women's Rights, when the speakers on both sides acquitted themselves with great credit. Quite a number of our Benton friends were present at our last debate.

About the only thing lacking at the present time to make this district resemble Venice, is a few gondolas. And still there are people who continue to howl "Dry Brel".

Lutheran Services

Lutheran services on Sunday April 11th: Golden Valley Church, Scandinavian at 10 o'clock; English 11 o'clock. Abbot school, 4 miles south of Oyen, Scandinavian at 3:30 p.m., English at 4:30. On Saturday evening April 10th at 8 o'clock at Golden Valley, and Sunday evening April 11th at 8 o'clock at Broadlands school house near Excel, there will be given a lecture on the "Passion Play" as performed by villagers of Oberammergau, illustrated by 70 lantern slides. The speaker attended the university of Leipzig, Germany, in 1910. On one of his vacation trips he saw this famous "Passion Play" which is given by the people of Oberammergau every ten years on account of a vow, given in 1683, in connection with their deliverance from the plague, "The Black Death." The play shows Passion of Christ from Palm Sunday until Easter morn., and is therefore very fitting now during Lent, or shortly before Easter. Admission free. Collection.

An Interesting Letter

Editor of The Oyen News,
Dear Sir:-

I wish to sound a note of alarm through your paper to all those interested in the country and clean land. Whilst getting my seed grain in Oyen, I observed several bunches of Russian Thistle along the track, the first I had seen in this country. Now I wish to say in regard to this weed pest, that in Eastern Oregon, Gilliam County where I came from, a minister of the Gospel, sent away for some flower seeds, and among the lot was one Russian Thistle seed, which grew very thrifty as the said minister cultivated it and thought it very pretty. But when it got ripe and dry, the wind blew it across the country and the next year they had millions of these beautiful plants and in five years from that time it had taken possession of thousands of acres of land to the exclusion of every thing else. The farmers fought it in every possible way, but the more they tried to destroy it, the better it seemed to grow and flourish. When I left that state, several had given up the fight and were going to let it go and see if it would not kill itself by growing too thick, which seemed the best way to exterminate it. If it is adapted to this climate as in Eastern Oregon and there is a similarity in the two as both are comparatively dry. If not looked after at once, and it gets thoroughly started, the people will find out that all the weed pests in this country are nothing compared to the Russian Thistle. Every one of those plants along the railroad and everywhere else should be gathered at once and burnt.

Yours, for Clean Land,
S. H. Foster.

Well Boring

Satisfaction Guaranteed

C. E. Poole, Benton

Wawanesa Fire

Insurance

DEERING AND McCORMICK
IMPLEMENTS

C. A. GILDERS,
AGENT

Oyen, Alta.

Save Time and Money

Reading the advertisements of the local merchants, who are endeavouring to sell you the very best goods at a low price. They advertise the prices of their goods, so that you can compare prices with out-of-town firms. Patronize Home Industry.

You enjoy Reading

The interesting and instructive articles as appear on the inside pages of this paper every week. If you want to smile or laugh read the jokes that are printed on pages two, three, six and seven. The Grain Prices are on page eight

Subscribe to The Oyen News

If You want a Good Live Newspaper that will give you the latest War News, Crop Reports, Grain Markets, Weather Forecasts, Municipal Meetings and Local News, in fact all the interesting items.

Subscribe to the Oyen News

Should Cappon

Have a Municipality?

Discussion stirs up liveliest interest

At a meeting held at Cappon a week ago last Friday, some of the men of the district endeavoured to show how a municipality would be a benefit to the district. These men claimed that a municipality could be organized and maintained and all necessary supplies and equipment bought for the sum of \$6800.00. Of this amount but a cent would be necessary to commence with, only an arrears of \$250.00 back taxes would be due to Edmonton. One promoter, who produced figures to back his arguments, claimed that the municipality would have a bank account of \$100.00 every year. (Simmons hereabouts suggested that municipal debentures were purchased.) Another promoter claimed that the present taxes of the district would not be raised one lot in fact all the people of the district had to do was to keep their money at home instead of sending it to Edmonton, viz: \$200 per quarter section. Another promoter, whose enthusiasm was unbounded, claimed to have access to all the books and documents of a certain municipality, which maintained its office in Oyen. He stated that he had been allowed to look over their affairs and had been shown everything he desired to see, and further, that he had been in conversation with councillors of that municipality who freely admitted their mistakes. A debate was then called. "Resolved: A municipality would be advantageous to this community." Messrs. Appleby, Russell and Huckery, taking the negative and Messrs. Moran, W. Yake and John Yake the affirmative, the latter gentlemen winning out on a narrow margin.

After the debate a number of patriotic songs were sung. Other numbers were well rendered by Messrs. Yake, Simmons and Melton Donker.

This was followed by an open discussion. The financial statement of the R. M. of Cereal was resorted to and it was found that the printing, postage and stationery account amounted to about the same sum as one of the promoters claimed a municipality could be run here for. Good points were brought to light however, which the debate failed to unearth. Everything went along very smoothly until a rather excitable backdoor got all "hot up" and persisted in interrupting the speaker. When invited by

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The Busy Corner

In the Busy Town

Has some very interesting prices to quote you for your spring requirements.

Posts

On every kind of post we can quote you attractive yardland prices, and we have a car of 3 and 4 x 7 inch round green cut peeled cedars on the way. Same quality as last ones.

Steam Coal

Newcastle Nut, Stove, and mine run steam coal has proved to be the best on our local outfits. Call and get our attractive prices, and arrange for your supply.

We have lumber on the way which will sort out stock with everything you will require. Cement, brick and all kinds of material at attractive prices will always be on hand. Satisfied customers is our best advertising medium. Ask your neighbor.

The Whitlock Lumber Co. Ltd.

How Would Your Ad Look in this Space?

Fine! That is a Fine Space for My Ad.

If You're thinking of Advertising

Come in and see our complete line of Display Types and Suitable Borders. An experienced Ad Compositor will give your advertisement an eye-catching Display

Our Rates are the Lowest

Some More Locals

Mr. A. G. Holmes of Alsask was in Oyen Tuesday.

By keeping a check on what the exchanges are saying we gather that the war front has had some shift of late. The Alsask News prints a "Letter from the Front" written by a soldier in camp at Brandon. Satisfaction Star.

Remember the Temperance meeting in the Methodist Church, Thursday evening, 1st April. Mr. Dobson's subject is "Science, Economics and Alcoholism." The address will be illustrated by sixty slides. The proposed Liquor Act will be dealt with. This is a public meeting in connection with the present temperance campaign and a general invitation is extended to all.

Neil Clark returned home on Monday last with his bride.

A meeting of the Directors of the Oyen Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m.

Should Cappon Have a Municipality?

the chairman to come up on the platform, he refused, but continued his interruptions. Finally he was prevailed upon to occupy the platform when with many gesticulations he claimed he knew it all. Here, about the chairman forestalled the excited one from torpedoing anyone present by closing the meeting, leaving the gentleman in question, quite submerged, but tearing ahead with full steam up, amid the hearty laughter of all present.

We have yet to realize the effects and consequences of this war. As yet we have only looked over the precipice. It is necessary for us to sit down and think out item by item and part by part in order to realize what is meant by the greatest war in the world's history.—Sir George Foster.

I have yet to see a position that either a civilian or a soldier added to liquor can fill.—Major-General Hughes.

Must Make Farming Profitable, says Sir Donald Mann

Farming must be made more profitable. The back-to-the-land movement will never advance beyond the magazine stage and the exodus from the farm will not be stayed until farming becomes a means of making a living. Born and brought up on an Ontario farm, I know its hardships and the scant savings that are made from a life's work, and appreciate the eagerness with which so many young men seek work and hope for riches in the city.

The attractions of the city are many. Sanitary conveniences, public libraries, swimming baths, athletics, shorter hours of work, have all contributed to the 65 per cent. increase of urban population that occurred within the decade covered by the last census, but back of it all lies the hope of greater gain. It has always been a difficult thing for governments to hold the balance between agriculture and industry. It will always be difficult. But, since there is no more important task, it is well worth the best efforts of our men in public life. The question must be approached from the national standpoint, for the country's development is built upon its natural resources, on which agriculture is the most important. To secure immigration is important: to direct it into proper channels in this country is not of secondary importance. It cannot be directed to the land unless agriculture offers a sufficient reward for capital and labour applied to the land.

That in the ten years covered by the census the rural population increased only 17 per cent is sufficient evidence that the tide of immigration is not flowing onto the land, and this in a country in which only one-third of the land fit for cultivation is occupied. This is not alone a farmer's problem. The three great interests—industry, finance and transportation—cannot be prosperous unless the farmer is successful, and all must unite to bring about that success.

There are many things that might be done for the farmer. May I emphasize two of them, viz., more primary markets and better credit facilities? One of the farmer's difficulties in my farm days—and I understand matters have not improved much since—was to find a nearby market for small quantities of vegetables, fruit, poultry, dairy and meat products, produced ready for market, but not in sufficient quantity to justify a wagon load to the city. Although the individual farmer may have only a small quantity, the aggregate amount is large and, for the most part, perishable. The aggregate waste and loss of these products is considerable. Germany has worked out neither elaborate system of markets; and as these suggestions are only as to what should be done when the war is over, I would advise that an investigation be made then as to how they do or did their marketing in Germany. Agricultural credit facilities involve many technical difficulties with which I do not pretend to be familiar; but I understand that France and Germany have led the way, while Denmark has copied the German system and Australia the French system with success. It is stated that, so far from being a drag on the government of the latter country, the loans to the farmer at four and a half per cent interest have actually yielded a profit.



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Dominion Dairy Act

The new regulation to be rigidly enforced by the Dominion Government necessitates that all farmers selling butter in blocks, squares or prints must have printed on the parchment paper "Dairy Butter." This is a new Act, and any person offering for sale dairy butter not so labelled is liable

DAIRY BUTTER

(Your name, location and address)

We will furnish wrappers and print them with your name and address similar to the above at a small cost to you.

100 Wrappers	- we use a special ink -	\$1.25
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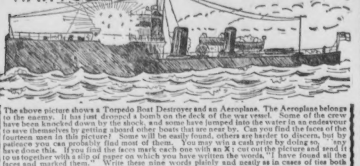
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WAR PUZZLE



The three steamships shown in this puzzle are the *Torpedo Boat Destroyer* and the *Arsenal*. The *Arsenal* belongs to the navy. It has just received a bomb on the deck of the war vessel. Some of the crew have been killed and the ship is on fire. The *Torpedo Boat Destroyer* is a small ship. It is used to destroy torpedoes. It is also used to attack enemy ships. The *Arsenal* is a large ship. It is used to store weapons and ammunition. It is also used to transport troops. The puzzle is to identify the ships and their actions.

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Support Great Britain

No Sympathy For Turkey North of the Lebanon

The British Ambassador in London has carried his subjects with him, in the war may be judged from the fact that he has just returned from the cathedral of Quebec at the recent consecration of the late William of Orange. The Archbishop of Montreal, in the Ontario Catholic Patriarchate of America, one of the great divisions of the ancient Christian Church, has just returned from the cathedral of Quebec at the recent consecration of the late William of Orange. The Archbishop of Montreal, in the Ontario Catholic Patriarchate of America, one of the great divisions of the ancient Christian Church, has just returned from the cathedral of Quebec at the recent consecration of the late William of Orange.

TOO MANY CHILDREN

are under-size, under-weight

With placid faces and poor build, they do not seem to be the children of the future. They are under-size, under-weight, and have no ambition and do not progress.

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Of all the facts that the world has seen, the most significant is the rebirth of the British Empire. The British Empire is the greatest empire in the world. It is the only empire that has been able to maintain its power and influence for so long. The British Empire is the result of the British people's love of freedom and their desire to expand their horizons.

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"What's the matter with you?" asked the simple one. "Aren't you feeling well?"

"I have sent a girl \$45 worth of flowers in the last three months."

"Anything come of it?"

"Yes, the bill."

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May Be Tea or Coffee

That Causes all the Trouble

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P. H. PETERSON
Manager

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Additional Locals

"A Person of Some Importance" is the name of the new story on page two.

Attend the Grand Concert and Debate on next Monday evening and enjoy yourself.

Mr. Farmer—if you have anything to sell or exchange advertise in the classified columns of the Oyen News.

Mr. W. S. Alexander arrived in town last Friday from Milton, Ontario where he has been spending the winter months.

Mr. Chester E. Moffet has resigned his position on the Oyen News. He will take up residence on his homestead near Alaska.

A branch of the Women's Auxiliary in connection with the Anglican Church, was organized on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. I. Owens, when the following ladies were elected to office: Mrs. Dial, Hon. President, Mrs. Anderson, President, Mrs. W. Owens, Vice Pres., Mrs. Todd, Sec'y-Treas.

Service in connection with the Anglican Church on Friday evening, next, (Good Friday,) will take the form of a Lantern service entitled, "The Way of The Cross" and will be conducted by the Rev. P. Pike, Vicar of Alaska. Special hymns will be sung. Service will commence at 7:30 sharp.

Mr. Stuart Lawrence has accepted the agency for the Massey-Harris implements.

Services will be held at the Sacred Heart Church on Easter Sunday, April 14th, at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. Jack Naismith returned to town from Brundon, Man., on Monday morning.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

STRAYED—from 10-27-4, one old brown gelding, white strip on face, no brand, weight 1200 lbs. Reward offered. John M. Taylor, Oyen.

TRADE—will trade cows for young team of horses. C. H. Cook, 31-28-11.

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C. C. Tait, Cereval, Alta.
H. G. Logan, Fairview, Alta.
C. C. Wilson, Cereval, Alta.
J. B. McConnell, New Brighton, Alta.

Date of meeting 1st, Wednesday in each month, 11:00 a.m. Place of meeting, L. C. Michaels (12-30-5).
Ralph Green, Sec.-Treas., Cereval, Alta.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday April 14th.

Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
Pneumonic Service 7:30 p.m.

Wavy Plain 11 a.m.
Kirkwall 3:30 p.m.
Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Pastor.

Church of England

Church of England service on Friday evening next at 7:30 in Methodist schoolroom.
Preacher: Rev. F. Pike.

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of Cereval No. 242.

MEMBERS

J. C. Cereval, Reeve, Cereval,
T. 160, Deputy Reeve, McMichael,
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John L. Tupper, Oyen,
W. H. Allington, Cereval,
John M. Taylor, Oyen.

The next meeting will be held in Oyen on Tuesday, April 16th, 1912.
J. Howard Alexander, Sec'y-Treas., Oyen, Alta.

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FENCE POSTS

You will soon need Fence Posts and Mr. Farmer we believe we will be able to satisfy your need satisfactorily. Our quotations have been delayed from the mills but we are expecting them any day, and are confident that we can supply you a first-class post at a reasonable price. We have received quotations from a firm handling Willow posts and if we can make up orders for a cut bid we can get in a good Willow Post cheap.

LUMBER

There will not be much demand for lumber but those who need it will be particular and it is to this kind of trade that we especially cater to. We handle at all times a full stock of building materials of the best quality, and will be pleased to figure on your estimates at all times.

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There is something interesting in your studies in Western Canada. It may be a former neighbor who may be interested to visit you and see what these provinces can produce. The opportunities Western Canada offers the grain grower, the dairyman, the stockman and the hunter, might induce him to again become your near neighbor, and that is why we ask you to turn to his name and address. You are interested in the growth and development of this country; you are vitally interested in the settlement and production, and ask your cooperation to the end that we all may profit by encouraging the "Back to the Land" movement. Agricultural products will command a high price especially for the next few years and only ten per cent of our soil is under cultivation. We will endeavor to interest you, your friend or friends if you will send us the names and addresses, and thank you for your cooperation in making our new plan a success. Sit down and make a list of all your friends whom you think would be interested in Western Canada, and either mail the list to the Immigration Department, Canadian Northern Railway, Winnipeg, or drop it in the office of this paper or hand it to the C.N.R. Agent.